1929 January 7 Monday

Comm. meeting of Production. Chose
"Wild Duck" for 1st major play. ~
Schnitzler's "Literature" for January mid-act.
Turned down Cyril "The Dover Road."
Cold day, but lots of sunshine
Feel quite well

1929 January 8 Tuesday

Business meeting of Carmel Theater Guild. $130 not allowed for books. Committees re-vamped. New rule for com. grievances that will allow action. Good attendance.

Cold night.

Feel pretty well, but rather nervous.

C wants another fur coat! Bill to the rescue. "If Pop had some clothes he'd probably go out more."

1929 January 9 Wednesday

Rose rather late. Pleasant crispy weather.

Wheely the cat is all well again from his flu, & is gorgeous & playful too.

Worked in office much of the day, did some work on the Guild, & had a talk with Perry re F.T. Spoke of Prince & Pauper as good children's play. He had had same idea.

Excellent dinner.

Stan to Monterey to see his lady.

1929 January 27 Sunday

After a miserable night I got up at nine, drank some hot water & soda & ate a light breakfast.

Read most of the day by the hearth, & felt much better.

Drizzly gloomy weather, but not cold

The long cold spell broken by rain.

Stan back from ranch.

1929 April 10 Wednesday

Rose late & ate simply & slowly.
Lay on front & studied part of the day.
After the pain left felt all right.
Mary came in from the ranch and we had a very pleasant hour.
Worked in office in afternoon, then moved a bureau from Carmelo & Grace & Lois, & strained myself, bringing back the pain severely.
Couldn't go to help rehearse for the Stickers' club play (A Holy Terror).
Dined alone, read the evening & to bed with some pain, soon gone.

1929 April 11 Thursday

Rose late and in peace & quiet ate a very simple wholesome breakfast — as always!

Pain began after toilet, as always this last ten days.

Lay on porch in sun & studied my part.

Phil Morse came up & say hello. I showed him the old F.P. program. He passed me a speech, as Chamberlain in the Tenth of the Ands 9 years ago, when my hair went dead suddenly from the strain of yellow jacket & ~~hair~~ white & the 2 Drowsy Plays. First time in my life I forgot a part I knew pat.

1949 May 19 Sunday

Rose very late, & made a hearty breakfast of poached eggs, whole-wheat toast, coffee, English muffin, baked apple & cottage cheese with cream.

Worked at home a few hours, then considerable pain from piles (after about 2 weeks nearly free from trouble)

To Fred Scott concert at Golden Bough in afternoon.

To tea at Dickinsons with the music crowd.

After all gone but a few, Scott talked about Bruce Weishaars. ("I don't need a policeman to tell me whether I'm a man or not."

Ended up at Carolina Blackmur's for a half hour's talk by Blackmur & a young chemistry teacher on new scientific theories.

Bill to ranch, returned about 10.

No dinner, & early to bed.

1929 June 14 Friday

Worked at home in morning unpacking shipments many in from ranch twice, but didn't stay.

Constance to S.F., driven up by Jimmy Degnan in our Ford.

Stan back from Sarah ranch where he's been working in hay. looks fine.

He took the Chrysler to Monterey, & when he stopped on returning late in evening he broke the knuckle on the gear shift.

"No more auto for us for many days."

Office in afternoon till late.

Late dinner at home alone. Made a fine shrimp salad which with coffee & wholewheat bread & cottage cheese makes an enjoyable meal.

1929 June 15 Saturday

Rain began faintly early in morning, & increased gradually till by afternoon it was quite a wet downpour. It let-up all day.

I went on a picnic or something with the Bakes, returning in the evening.

Skipped lunch & ate dinner (most excellent home ete ete) at Blue Bird.

Worked all day in office.

Feel fairly well.

Read some Maupassant & went to bed early.

The second real rain in June! Wow!

(Said Mrs. Stanton: "One rain in June is a wonder, but two is a miracle!")

1929 June 16 Sunday

Up at 9 after a miserable night.
(looking elegant in golf things)
Stan to S.F. with Dick Boke & other Bokes
Mary & Son came in for a load & slumch.
Worked in morning at home.
Mary & Son again at 2 in Lizzie, our remaining vehicle (unless we count the wheelbarrow), & we all rode in state to Del Monte. Parked the ancient of days in a side street and strode afoot to the dog show.
Beautiful Irish water spaniels & Irish setters, each of which one I must have.
Interesting shows also, & a fine great Dane.
To Seaside then for fresh eggs, & home in the same grand conveyance.
Mary & Son with another load to ranch.
Worked till 7, the days being very long now.
Bathed & fixed myself an omlet & coffee & salad.
Read some poetry, & over to bed.
New mattress & pillow.

1929 June 17 Monday.

many ins & we got some work done, though both of us are pretty tired. My heart & gizzard is not acting perfectly.

1929 June 18 Tuesday

Stan disappeared before breakfast, & the work to be done was thereby facilitated.

Fine warm weather.

Reading of Spanish play to F.T. board, but I didn't go. Why should I?

C & S came home from S.F. in the Ford at 2 o'clock this morning.

Jimmy Dejean also & stayed the remainder of the night.

1924 June 19 Wednesday

Mary in from ranch, & all of us worked all day, chiefly on Lois "Brownie" cottage, as tenant comes tomorrow.

Very warm day.

We got 2 batches of ice cream

C & beach supper, S & Rosamonds, many back to ranch, & D dined alone on flanken fish, tongue bone, good talk & coffee.

Red till 12.

Rehearsals begun in F. F. for Rosmersholm.

Stone's new suit arrived

1929 October 9 Wednesday

Worked most of day with carpenters at Taste Alley, in #3 (recently Catlett) & #8 (recently Carmelita)

Stan forgot to come for me, & I walked home with a load. When I spoke to him about it he was very obstreperous. He's at a very difficult age. Thinks its all right to borrow my car, break it, & forget to help me over the period while its in the garage (+ $19 cost!)

Was much upset by the whole problem, & frankly don't know what is best to do.

Many in from ranch, & not at all well.

1949 October 10 Thursday

Half sick in night, & rose tired out.
All day with carpenter & plasterer, who
made several errors that required careful
adjustment.
After they left at 4:30 I got at the bills
which also require not only adjustment
but forging.

1929 October 21 Monday

Labor came at 7:45 & we got the cesspool — the beautiful new cesspool! — uncovered. Inspectors & filling it up, as it no longer needed now that the sewer is in.

Very hot day for Connecticut.

1929 october 22 Tuesday

Worked with laborer at home, & rest of day at office, about & on press affairs. Jesse Blythely continues his plans for moving the equipment with no arrangement made yet with me. He'd better hurry or his trucks will have to wait.

Hottest day of year, I believe, if not in several years.

1929 october 23 Wednesday

Worked all a.m. with laborers fixing studs sewer connection & preparing for rain.

afternoon at office & in press bldg.

Very warm in morning, but foggy in afternoon

1929 October 24 Thursday

Lords of office - shop work.
Painters finishing up windows - doors.
Dinner with Sidneeds a show at
Capitol, then to see Chaplin again
in The Circus, which I think very
fine film

1929 October 25 Friday

Very pleasant weather
Spent most of the day on accounts and
trying to arrange some satisfactory terms
for sale of press.

1929 October 26 Saturday

Birthday. Forty five years old. Hell!

Left in Dickinson by Seamon with him & 2 sidecrocks & C - Stan, reaching San Jose for early lunch at O'Brien's

on to Palo Alto, where we saw Stanford defeated by U.S.C. a much better team.

Fine weather. Nice party.

O'Briens too crowded on return, so the birthday dinner was held at the "Del Monte" restaurant - nothing out of ordinary.

Home about 11:30.

C went on to SF after the game.

1929 October 27 Sunday

Worked at home in the morning, at the office all afternoon.

Sue gave me a nice chicken for my birthday, Mary a new sponge cake.

Mary came in from work again to cash Lewis & discuss the terms of Press sale.

C returned from City. Went out to meet train, but road torn up & bruised her. So she came out on the bus, as she had otter to had anyhow.

Cold weather began

Plan to go skiing with Rosamond.

1929 October 28 Monday

all day on Press work business, but
the very wearing we accomplished little.

S doesn't take car to school today,
as he was not home by 10 last night

1929 october 29 Tuesday

On Press sale contract most of day, very tired. Its a big strain dealing with people like Gene.

Blackman's golden wedding anniversary afternoon party. We took them a book, nice & indecent, costing 4 bucks.

Ate cake & salad & ice cream & pickles my dinner.

1929 October 30 Wednesday

Refused [illegible] 2 offers:

10000 at 175 a mo with no interest & no down payment.

P650 at 150 a mo with interest but no down payment.

1949 October 31 Thursday

Hallowe'en hit no damage.

Camelot meet in evening in Stake #2. Ford completed by me with $10.00 so now the boys seems on the road to something.

Don't feel very well. Too much worry & argument over Press.

1929 November 1 Friday

Kelley made new proposition, which to me seems v. g:

We turn in land & contracts for new industries for $500, keeping $83 down - working on sale price of plant $1500 instead of 10000.

They pay me $150 a mo & int @ 7% on deferred.

We pay interest $50 a mo.

They secure me by assigning contracts & 2 lots somewhere, worth $2000 but $250 still not paid.

Ya? No.

I got up early & came down & set but they didn't move anything

1929 November 2 Saturday

Office in morning.

To Country Club at 2 with Reid & his brother-in-law & hear U.S.C. vs. Cal football over radio. Great surprise! Cal won 15 - 7.

Harlan Coleman & Betty arrived in Carmel for the winter, & came up to dinner

1929 November 3 Sunday

Hot day.

Read a good deal.

Listened to Phila Symp. orchestra over radio in Studies # 1 with Gilbert, who after told me his queer marital mess.

Stan & Opel's ranch with Rosamond, & & out to dinner, so I alone to rest & read.

Mary in & out again.

1929 November 4 Monday

Very warm day for November, a very day.

Many a sea we pass near, looking very well — but how long can we hold out on this desert island without food?

Stan's nose & throat seem very bad.

1929 November 5 Tuesday

Mary & I spent last evening & this morning working out a new proposition to make the Camel Press. Finally:

Printing cost 8650 add 550 for things not included by Printer 550 / 9200

or price 10000 / 19200 ÷ 2 = 9600 net to this, with $1000 cash down & $50 a month, returns of 7% on deferred. We pay taxes already assessed & allow them insurance in force, then 2 = about $100.

Hazel Watson told strange tales of Merrill, Kissane, "chilly-shellying" etc.

Complain layer & lease plant.

Rather worn out with the bickering & delays.